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AMEMBASSY MONROVIA

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SUBJ: POTENTIAL AIRCRAFT SALE

REF: MONROVIA 5795 (NOTAL)

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1. FOR MONROVIA: MAURICE ATTALA IS WELL-KNOWN LOCAL AGENT FOR GM MOTOR VEHICLES. BARRY QUIMBY IS SUPERINTENDENT OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL TO WHICH EMBASSY FAMILIES SEND THEIR CHILDREN. HAVE CHECKED WITH ATTALA'S PARTNER (A MR. STAVLER), WHO CONFIRMS PLANS FOR CHARTER FREIGHT SERVICE EMPLOYING TWO USED DC 8-62'S (OR -63'S) OR 707'S. STATES APPROVAL RECEIVED FROM MINISTER OF POWER, TRANSPORT AND WORKS BUT ITALIANS WHO MANAGE ZAMBIA AIRWAYS HAVE OBJECTED, TYING MATTER UP IN A "TRIBUNAL". EXPECTS DECISION IN ATTALA'S FAVOR BY EARLY DECEMBER. END UNCLASSIFIED.

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2. FOR GABORONE: ATTALA APPARENTLY HAS PLANS TO FERRY BOTSWANA BEEF TO EUROPE, RETURNING WITH CARGO PRIMARILY FOR ZAMBIAN COPPER
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MINING INDUSTRY. AIM, ACCORDING TO STAVLER, IS TO LIMIT ZAMBIAN

AIRFREIGHT BUSINESS TO ZAMBIAN CARRIER. AS ALASKA INTERNATIONAL
AIR HAS TOLD US IT ALSO INTERESTED IN GABORONE-EUROPE-COPPERBELT-
GABORONE RUN, WE INTEND URGE AIA'S FRED BRAUCH TO BROACH
SUBJECT WITH KEY GRZ OFFICIALS BEFORE TAKING IRREVOCABLE STEPS IN
WAKE OF INCORPORATION IN BOTSWANA. WHILE ATTALA'S NAME OR
ASSOCIATION SHOULD NOT BE MENTIONED, BELIEVE IT WOULD BE
APPROPRIATE FOR YOU TO LET BRAUCH KNOW THERE INDICATION AIA
HAS POTENTIAL ZAMOWAN COMPETITOR.
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